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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated December 1, 2003 of the Primary Examiner.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. A petition for a month extension of time to respond to the Final Rejection was filed on .
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In the event this Notice of Appeal is not considered to be timely filed, Applicants hereby petition for an appropriate extension of time. The fee for this extension may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 01-2340, along with any other additional fees which may be required with respect to this Notice.

Respectfully submitted,

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